

FEW BRAVES LEFT IN

Gloom of the Wigwam Who Expected Offices To-Day.

Meagre Appointments in the Law and Excise Departments.

New Order of Things in the Street-Cleaning Department.

The great body of Tammany Hall's army of hungry office-seekers is still outside the promised land of their hopes.

All had expected that July 1 would witness their entrance into the bliss of office-holding and salary-drawing, but the day has come and they are still outside the promised land, where the great army of them are liable to fall for lack of sustenance.

A few who have been appointed within the past week or two entered on the duties of their office, but no new appointments were made, excepting in the Corporation Counsel's office and the Excise Department, and those appointments were to minor positions.

Alderman John H. Shea today succeeded George E. Hancock as Superintendent of Streets and Roads. Joseph Riley took the place of John H. Chambers as Water Registrar. Charles E. Lydecker took charge of the Public Administrator's office, and Louis Stekler succeeded William A. Boyd as Corporation Attorney.

The first act of Corporation Attorney Stekler was to appoint Henry Appel, of the Eighth District, to be second clerk. First Clerk Steifel being retained in office.

Corporation Counsel Clark's only appointments today were those of three lady typewriters.

Miss Margaret Conroy was appointed in place of Miss Prince, resigned, at a salary of \$780.

Miss Addie Mulcahy was appointed temporarily in the place of Miss Lucy Meany, who is ill, and Sarah E. Kennedy was another temporary appointment.

The numerous candidates for the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel and for clerkships in the Law Department are doomed to sit idle while longer on the anxious seat, although the fortunate have already been selected and notified of their good fortune.

One of those who will be appointed an assistant is Edward H. Hawke, jr., financial secretary of Tammany Hall and a resident of the Twentieth Assembly District.

One who is expected to become a junior assistant is James J. Martin, a bright young lawyer and a member of Warden James P. Keating's Eighteenth Assembly District Tammany Central Association.

No appointments to-day. Was Commissioner Gilroy's greeting to THE EVENING WORLD representative this morning.

This sounded as knell on the ears of the horde of writers and watchers for office who crowded the offices and approaches to the Department of Public Works Building and gazed toward the clock on the corner with the look of hungry wolves.

In the Excise Department there were a few changes.

Assistant School Principal and Editor Peter E. Tarry was appointed an Inspector, as were also John Delaney and Meyer Elias, and Michael J. Haggerty was promoted to be a Special Inspector and assigned to duty as Messenger for the Board.

A new order of things was inaugurated in the Street-Cleaning Department to-day.

The contract system was entirely abolished and the city is now doing all the work under the charge of foremen.

The second cleaning district, being the section south of Forsyth street and east of Broadway, was the last to be cleaned by contract, and this morning, for the first time, it was cleaned by laborers in the employ of the city.

Deputy Street Commissioner Rogers, who is in charge of the Department during the absence of Gen. Coleman, said to-day that while the street cleaning will be slightly more under the new system the work will be done in a much better manner; at least that has been the removal of the lions where the change has been made from contract to day labor.

Another change which some had expected to be inaugurated to-day failed to occur. It was nothing less than the removal of Dr. Joseph D. Bryant from the Board of Health and the appointment of a staunch Tammany man in his place.

This would give Tammany Hall the control of the Board and the plume of the Board of Health is noted for the richness of the removal, and it is probable that when this rumor came to the ears of Mayor Grant to-day he dismissed it with "Trash! There are no charges against Dr. Bryant, and I have not thought of his removal, and it is probable that he will continue to be a member of the Board of Health."

Concerning the case of Assistant Commissioner Duane the Mayor said:

"I have withheld my signature from the warrant for the payment of Gen. Duane's salary to satisfy myself whether, under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, he is entitled to it or not. I shall make no appointment in his stead."

The issue which has been raised as to Gen. Duane's eligibility through the withholding by the Mayor of the warrant for his salary, will be met by the Corporation Counsel, he is entitled to it or not. I shall make no appointment in his stead."

The Corporation Counsel said to-day that he proposes to appoint two assistants to do the work formerly done by Assistant Frank A. Irish, resigned. One will receive \$3,000 and the other \$2,500 salary, making a total of \$5,500, the salary received by Mr. Irish.

THE SHAH VISITS ENGLAND.

RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES AND A GUEST AT BUCKINGHAM.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LONDON, July 1.—The reception accorded to the Shah of Persia, who arrived here this morning was extremely cordial.

He was taken on board the royal barge at Gravesend and conveyed to the Speaker's steps at Westminster, where he was met by the Prince of Wales, Earl Russell and Lord Salisbury and Henry Drummond Wolff, the English Ambassador to Persia.

During his stay here the Persian monarch will be a guest at Buckingham Palace. A continual programme of amusements, entertainments and receptions is prepared for him. This evening he will receive foreign diplomats, among whom will be the new American Minister, Mr. Robert Lincoln.

EMMONS CLARK IS WAITING.

He Says He Wanted to Be Consul at Manchester, but Couldn't Get the Place.

Gen. Emmons Clark was back again at his desk at Sanitary Headquarters bright and early this morning.

"I have not resigned the Secretaryship of the Health Board," he said. "This is still my duty, and I have no idea of surrendering it to any one just yet."

He should receive a foreign appointment to his liking, would resign without a doubt, but the one he wanted, the Consulship at Manchester, has been given to another candidate to-day.

If the General is disappointed with Haver, he may be disappointed with London, and it is likely he may be disappointed with the most important place in the world, the north coast of France.

FIELD, TRACK AND RING.

INTEREST IN THE BIG FIGHT INCREASES AS THE TIME GROWS SHORTER.

The Prospect Harriers Can Practice in Washington Park—Fear of Defeat Alleged to Be the Cause of the Royal Yacht Squadron's "Crawl"—Featherweights Frank and Johnny Murphy Seen to Meet.

One week from to-day the greatest pugilistic battle in the annals of the prize-ring is to be fought—greater in the interest it excites, the notoriety of the principals, the amount of the stake money and the sum bet on the result. The outcome of the battle between Sullivan and Kilrain is awaited with varying degrees of interest. Not alone are the sporting classes in a ferment of excitement over the event, but the business classes are either avowedly or secretly interested, more or less, according to temperament. Those who admire physical courage and carefully trained skill with nature's weapons, cannot help enlisting sympathy on the one side or the other. With those who have no money but the constant approaching nearest to an expressed or secret ideal of physical manhood enlists sympathy and good wishes. The success or defeat of the hero—for the time being—thus chosen is awaited with greater or less anxiety, according to the individual's experience. His victory will create a little thrill of gladness; his defeat a shock of disappointment.

Both Kilrain and Sullivan have gained harder and more conscientiously than either of the pugilists who are to meet to-day. "Right for their lives." Victory for either man means an ample competence, sufficient to enable him to live well the rest of his life.

Sullivan has more to lose, perhaps, than Kilrain. He has been hounded as no other pugilist ever was before. Success means that he will be made more of than ever. But if he is vanquished the tide will turn, and he will be relegated to oblivion. Such is human nature.

The Prospect Harriers have succeeded in reaching an understanding with the management of Washington Park whereby they can use a portion of the grounds for training purposes during certain parts of the day. Their games on Independence Day will be a sort of celebration of victory. The Harriers are leading factors in the N. four organization.

The number of athletes who will compete in the Fourth of July games of the New Jersey Athletic Club is almost unprecedented for an occasion of the sort. Half past 2 o'clock p. m. will see the muscular young men start in the prize-fighting contest. The evening will be devoted to less exhausting amusement—social recreation and fireworks.

There seems to be a feeling on this side of the water that the "back-draw" of the Royal Yacht Squadron was instigated by fear of a certain defeat. It is thought that if the English yachtsmen had felt they could win that the terms of the new deed of gift would not have been found so objectionable.

Harvard's fourth consecutive defeat in the annual eight-oared shell race at New London is naturally very disheartening for the wearers of the crimson. But their philosophy and manly acceptance of defeat is to be commended. To lose gracefully requires more manliness, in certain directions, than winning. Ben Tilton, the newly elected captain of the Harvard crew, is a champion sculler. He is just the man for the position. He was brought up on the water, so to speak. He is a resident of Newport, R. I., and most of his spare time, when at home, has been devoted to aquatic.

The meeting in the roped arena of the featherweights Murphy, Frank and Johnny, ought to be an interesting episode at the California Athletic Club. The fight is on money. The battle is for a \$1,500 purse. Johnny is the champion of Australia in his class.

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THAT HUCKLEBERRY CRAZED BY THE SUN.

Annexed District Residents Now Fully Aroused.

Mayor Grant Thinks the Condition of Affairs Serious.

The Park Department is Responsible for the Condition of the Road.

Residents of the Annexed District are now fairly up in arms against the management of the "Huckleberry road," and they propose to keep up the fight until they compel the Company to give them better facilities and travelling accommodations.

They have ascertained that it is the Department of Public Parks to whom the railroad company is directly responsible for the manner in which it operates the line under its charter.

They are going to find out why it is that the Park Department has never paid any attention to the numerous complaints which have been made by residents of that locality during the past few years, and to stir up matters in a way that will be very unpleasant to some people.

When Mayor Grant was asked to-day by a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD what he thought of the "Huckleberry" management, and what could be done to remedy the very serious case, being a public official, however, before whom the matter may come up for investigation or other action, I prefer not to express any opinion, but I will say that I am in favor of the matter being taken up with the Park Commissioners."

Corporation Counsel Clark made a similar response.

"I mean to give a legal opinion on this matter before long, and as I have not yet looked into the question thoroughly, I do not want to say anything about it at present," said the Corporation Counsel.

"This matter is entirely outside of my department and I prefer not to criticize the management of a co-ordinate branch of the City government."

Here are some more interesting communications received from residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward on the "Huckleberry."

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

Why does the "Huckleberry" Railroad Company charge six cents fare to Fordham when every other surface road in New York and Brooklyn charges only five cents and carries you to the city in less time? He held his hand to his head as if it pained him, and then said: "I have not yet looked into the question thoroughly, I do not want to say anything about it at present."

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A TREMONT POLICEMAN'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

He Shot Himself on His Way from the Station-House This Morning.

Supposed to Have Become Demented by the Effects of Sunstroke.

Policeman Daniel M. Javrin, of the Tremont Squad, is in the Harlem Hospital a prisoner, charged with attempting self-murder. It is doubtful, though, whether earthly courts will ever have a chance to pass upon his offense. He may be dead before night.

There is no telling where the bullet that left an ugly, scorched hole in his side went. Javrin is not yet twenty-four years old. He is a thousand-dollar man, appointed this year.

He had been a sailor before he became a policeman and perhaps never got the hang of beating about on land as his new duties required him to.

On one of the hot days of last week he was sunstruck while on post and had to be taken home in a wagon.

His mind was affected since but he continued to work.

With his section Javrin was turned out at midnight, and started for his lonely post with Policeman William Cleary, his side partner.

At Railroad avenue and the Kingsbridge road Javrin, who had been gloomy and restless, told his partner to wait a moment, and he stopped in the kitchen of Nicholas Metz's boarding-house.

Clear went, but Javrin stayed so long that he finally went to the door and looked in at the kitchen.

He saw Javrin at that moment put his pistol, a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson, to his right side and fire. Then he fell on the floor.

Clear went to the door and had his partner taken to the hospital. This morning the doctors felt themselves unable to say whether he will live or not.

Police Officer called at Police Headquarters about 11 o'clock. He said that Javrin arrested a man yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct and had to drag him a mile in the blazing hot sun.

When he came into the station the Captain noticed that Javrin was exhausted and he directed him to go upstairs, take off his coat, sponge himself with cold water and rest.

When he came down again the Captain saw that he looked very pale and worn. Javrin went into the kitchen, where Javrin, Metz was a work closing up for the night.

Clear says he loved a moment later, and when he came upon Javrin he saw that his brother officer was crazy. He held his hand to his head as if it pained him, and then said: "I have not yet looked into the question thoroughly, I do not want to say anything about it at present."

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MORE FISH YARNS.

Modern Isaac Walton's Tell of her Greasiest Exploits.

That "Truth is Stranger Than Fiction" is Fully Realized.

Judge Blackford Has Many Interesting Stories to Choose From.

CONDITIONS OF THE TOURNEY.

THE EVENING WORLD has opened a Fish Story Contest on a novel, timely and interesting feature. The usual prize, a gold double eagle, will be given for the best fish yarn submitted. Fish-Commissioner Eugene G. Blackford, one of the leading fishermen in the country, will act as judge.

The piscatorial yarn may be as short as the author desires, but should not exceed 200 words in length. The most interesting of the contributions will be published. All competitors should address, Fish Story Contest, THE EVENING WORLD, New York City. This is a great opportunity for the story-telling disciples of Isaac Walton.

Briefly.